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Course Code: 500321

Course Name: Dance-Technical Theatre for Dance

Grade Level: 9-12

Upon course completion students should be able to:



HS Proficient	HS Accomplished	HS Advanced
TH:Cr1.1.I	TH:Cr1.1.II	TH:Cr1.1.III
a. Apply basic research to	a. Investigate historical and	a. Synthesize knowledge
construct ideas about the	cultural conventions and their	from a variety of dramatic
visual composition of a	impact on the visual	forms, theatrical conventions,
drama/theatre/dance work.	composition of a	and technologies to create the
	drama/theatre/dance work.	visual composition of a
b. Explore the impact of		drama/ theatre/dance work.
technology on design choices	b. Understand and apply	
in a drama/theatre/dance	technology to design	b. Create a complete design
work.	solutions for a	for a drama/theatre/dance
	drama/theatre/dance work.	work that incorporates all
		elements of
		technology.
TH:Cr2.1.I	TH:Cr2.1.II	TH:Cr2.1.III
a. Explore the function of	a. Refine a dramatic concept	a. Develop and synthesize
history and culture in the	to demonstrate a critical	original ideas in a
development of a dramatic	understanding of historical	drama/theatre/dance work
concept through a critical	and cultural influences of	utilizing critical analysis,
analysis of original ideas in a	original ideas applied to a	historical and cultural
drama/theatre/dance work.	drama/theatre work.	context,
		research, and western or
b. Investigate the	b. Cooperate as a creative	non-western theatre/dance
collaborative nature of the	team to make interpretive	traditions.
actor/dancer,	choices for a	
director/choreographer,	drama/theatre/dance work.	b. Collaborate as a creative
playwright, and designers and		team to discover artistic
explore their interdependent		solutions and make
roles in a drama/theatre work.		interpretive choices in a
		devised or scripted
		drama/theatre/dance work.
TH:Cr3.1.I	TH:Cr3.1.II	TH:Cr3.1.III
c. Refine technical design	c. Re-imagine and revise	c. Apply a high level of
choices to support the story	technical design choices	technical proficiencies to the
and emotional impact of a	during the course of a	rehearsal process to support
devised or scripted drama/	rehearsal process to enhance	the story and emotional
theatre/dance work.	the story and emotional	impact of a devised or
	impact of a devised or	scripted drama/theatre/dance
	scripted drama/theatre/dance	work.
	work.	

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TH:Pr4.1.I	TH:Pr4.1.II	TH:Pr4.1.III
a. Examine how character	a. Discover how unique	a. Apply reliable research of
relationships assist in telling	choices shape believable and	directors' styles to form
the story of a drama/theatre	sustainable drama/ theatre	unique choices for a
work.	work.	directorial concept in a
		drama/theatre work.
DA:Pr5.1.I	DA:Pr5.1.II	DA:Pr5.1.III
c. Collaborate with peers to	c. Plan and execute	c. Initiate, plan, and direct
establish and implement a	collaborative and independent	rehearsals with attention to
rehearsal plan to meet	practice and rehearsal	technical details and fulfilling
performance goals. Use a	processes with attention to	artistic expression. Use a
variety of strategies to	technique and artistry	range of rehearsal strategies
analyze and evaluate	informed by personal	to achieve performance
performances of self and	performance goals. Reflect on	excellence.
others (for example, use	personal achievements.	
video recordings of practice		
to analyze the difference		
between the way movements		
look and how they feel to		
match performance with		
visual affect). Articulate		
performance goals and justify		
reasons for selecting		
particular practice strategies.		
TH:Pr5.1.I	TH:Pr5.1.II	TH:Pr5.1.III
b. Use researched technical	b. Apply technical elements	b. Explain and justify the
elements to increase the	and research to create a	selection of technical
impact of design for a	design that communicates	elements used to build a
drama/theatre/dance	the concept of a	design that communicates
production.	drama/theatre/dance	the concept of a
	production.	drama/theatre/dance
		production.
DA:Pr6.1.I	DA:Pr6.1.II	DA:Pr6.1.III
b. Evaluate possible designs	b. Work collaboratively to	b. Work collaboratively to
for the production elements	produce a dance concert on a	produce dance concerts in a
of a performance and select	stage or in an alternative	variety of venues and design
and execute the ideas that	performance venue and plan	and organize the production
would intensify and heighten	the production elements that	elements that would be
the artistic intent of the	would be necessary to fulfill	necessary to fulfill the artistic
dances.	the artistic intent of the dance	intent of the dance works in
	works.	each of the venues.

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TH: Re7.1.I	TH: Re7.1.II	TH: Re7.1.III
Respond to what is seen, felt,	Demonstrate an	Use historical and cultural
and heard in a	understanding of multiple	context to structure and
drama/theatre/dance work to	interpretations of artistic	justify personal responses to a
develop criteria for artistic	criteria and how each might	drama/theatre/dance work.
choices.	be used to influence future	
	artistic choices of a	
	drama/theatre/dance work.	
DA:Re8.1.I	DA:Re8.1.II	DA:Re8.1.III
Select and compare different	Analyze and discuss how the	Analyze and interpret how
dances and discuss their	elements of dance, execution	the elements of dance,
intent and artistic expression.	of dance movement	execution of dance movement
Explain how the relationships	principles, and context	principles, and context
among the elements of dance,	contribute to artistic	contribute to artistic
use of body, dance technique,	expression. Use genre	expression across different
and context enhance meaning	specific dance terminology.	genres, styles, or cultural
and support intent using		movement practices. Use
genre specific dance		genre specific dance
terminology.		terminology.
DA:Re9.1.I	DA:Re9.1.II	DA:Re9.1.III
Analyze the artistic	Compare and contrast two or	Define personal artistic
expression of a dance.	more dances using evaluative	preferences to critique dance.
Discuss insights using	criteria to critique artistic	Consider societal and
evaluative criteria and dance	expression. Consider societal	personal values, and a range
terminology.	values and a range of	of artistic expression. Discuss
	perspectives. Use genre	perspectives with peers and
	specific dance terminology.	justify views.
TH:Re9.1.I.	TH:Re9.1.I.	TH:Re9.1.I.
b. Consider the aesthetics of	b. Construct meaning in a	b. Analyze and evaluate
the production elements in a	drama/theatre work,	varied aesthetic
drama/theatre work.	considering personal	interpretations of production
	aesthetics and knowledge of	elements for the same
	production elements while	drama/theatre work.
	respecting others'	
D. C. 10.1 I	interpretations.	D. C. 10.1 W
DA:Cn10.1.I	DA:Cn10.1.II	DA:Cn10.1.III
a. Analyze a dance to	a. Analyze a dance that is	a. Review original
determine the ideas expressed	related to content learned in	choreography developed over
by the choreographer.	other subjects and research its	time with respect to its
Explain how the perspectives	context. Synthesize	content and context and its
expressed by the	information learned and share	relationship to personal
choreographer may impact	new ideas about its impact on	perspectives. Reflect on and
one's own interpretation.	one's perspective.	analyze the variables that
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	b. Use established research	one's personal growth.

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evidence to support one's	methods and techniques to	
analysis.	investigate a topic.	b. Investigate various dance
-	Collaborate with others to	related careers through a
b. Collaboratively identify a	identify questions and solve	variety of research methods
dance related question or	movement problems that	and techniques. Select those
problem. Conduct research	pertain to the topic. Create	careers of most interest.
through interview, research	and perform a piece of	Develop and implement a
database, text, media, or	choreography. Discuss orally	Capstone Project that reflects
movement. Analyze and	or in writing the insights	a possible career choice.
apply information gathered	relating to knowledge gained	
by creating a group dance that	through the research process,	
answers the question posed.	the synergy of collaboration,	
Discuss how the dance	and the transfer of learning	
communicates new	from this project to other	
perspectives or realizations.	learning situations.	
Compare orally and in		
writing the process used in		
choreography to that of other		
creative, academic, or		
scientific procedures.		
DA:Cn11.1.I	DA:Cn11.1.II	DA:Cn11.1.III
Analyze and discuss dances	Analyze dances from several	Analyze dances from several
from selected genres or styles	genres or styles, historical	genres or styles, historical
and/or historical time periods,	time periods, and/or world	time periods, and/or world
and formulate reasons for the	dance forms. Discuss how	dance forms. Discuss how
similarities and differences	dance movement	dance movement
between them in relation to	characteristics, techniques,	characteristics, techniques,
the ideas and perspectives of	and artistic criteria relate to	and artistic criteria relate to
the peoples from which the	the ideas and perspectives of	the ideas and perspectives of
dances originate.	the peoples from which the	the peoples from which the
	dances originate.	dances originate, and how the
		analysis has expanded one's
		dance literacy.